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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: ***Burnett et al.***

For Patent For: **SPIROSUBSTITUTED  
PIPERIDINES AS SELECTIVE MELANIN  
CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
OBESITY**

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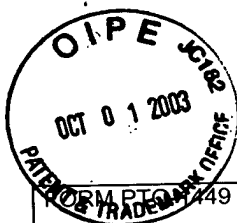
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